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1. U.S. Patent No. 4,980,819 issued to Cushing et al.;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,530,817 issued to Masubuchi;
3. European Patent Application No. 0 588 341;
4. European Patent Application No. 0 676 691; and
5. European Patent Application No. 0 767 425.

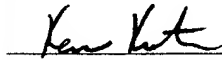
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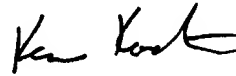


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